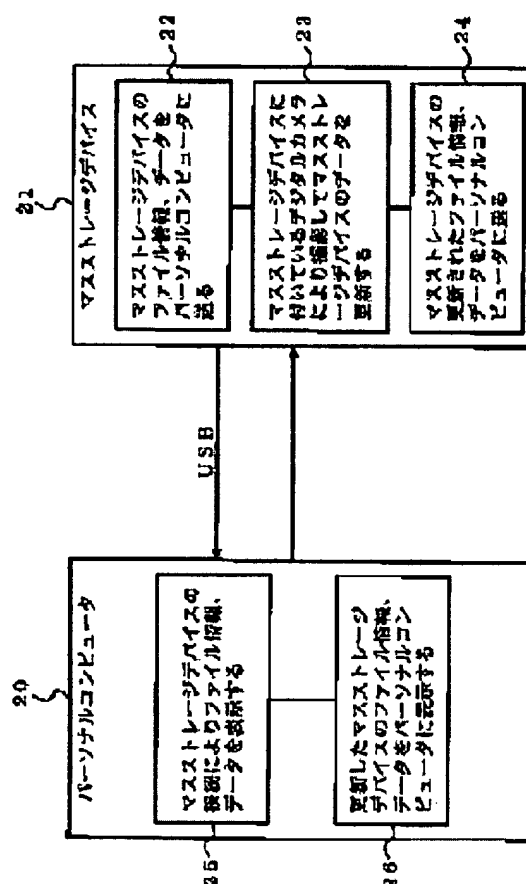


## MASS STORAGE DEVICE

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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a mass storage device equipped with the function of a digital camera for displaying a photographed picture file on a personal computer instantaneously after photographing.  
**SOLUTION:** This mass storage device is provided with a transmitting function part 22 which transmits file information and data to the personal computer 20 by receiving a reading command from a personal computer 20, and an updating function part 23 which preserves and updates a picture file photographed by a digital camera, and inserts a status for indicating that the picture file is updated into status information transmitted at a fixed interval from the personal computer 20, and transmits this, and a transmitting function part 24 which transmits the updated file information and data to the personal computer 20 by receiving the reading command from the personal computer 20. Then, the updated file information and data of the storage device are displayed as a file on the personal computer 20.



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